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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
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BERND WILLING	)	GROUP NO.: 3651
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/195,005	)	EXAMINER: J. VALENZA
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FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 1998	)	
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TITLE: DEVICE FOR INSERTING	)	
AND REMOVING WORK	)	
STATIONS CIRCULATING ON	)	
A CHAIN	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2000. Enclosed is a One-Month Extension of Time bringing the time for response up to and including August 17, 2000. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the claim amendments and remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 08/16/2000  
Date

Noland J. Cheung Reg. No. 39,138

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature

August 16, 2000

Date